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LEAGUE BOWLERS DONATE \$820 TO BOULDER CITY VETERANS!

Boulder City, Nevada (Friday, May 5, 2006) – The Nevada State Veterans Home announced today that Nevada's league bowlers contributed a check in the amount of \$820 to benefit residents of the Nevada State Veterans Home. This donation represents part of a nationwide program of donations under the *Bowlers to Veterans Link* (BVL) umbrella.

The 165 residents of the Home benefit from four full-time activity coordinators on-staff that identify, plan, and coordinate an exceptional activity schedule for them. Examples of recreational activities and outings include trips to see sporting events, fishing trips, tours by boat of Lake Mead, going to shows on the Las Vegas strip, and, of course, bowling. What is particularly exciting about activities at the Home is that, through the Home's *Resident Council*, residents identify the activities they want made available.

While there is a budget to cover activities, often times the residents choose events for which tickets are more than budgeted, or a last minute opportunity comes up for which there is no budget. The donation from Nevada's league bowlers will be used to "make up the difference" in these situations.

This check presentation is just one part of a nationwide effort by league bowlers to support America's service men and women. During the past year, The *BVL*'s national network of volunteers raised almost one million dollars for recreational programs and activities for veterans and donated hundreds of volunteer hours around the country.

The *Bowlers to Veterans Link* was founded in 1942 by a group of league bowlers to help boost the moral of veterans by providing recreational and therapeutic supplies and equipment. The *BVL* is located in Metropolitan Washington, D.C. If you would like more information on the *BVL*, visit the website at www.BowlforVeterans.org.

The Nevada State Veterans Home, a 180-bed facility, provides skilled nursing care to veterans, their spouses and gold star parents. The Home is dedicated to "Caring for America's Heroes." If you would like more information on the Nevada State Veterans Home, please call 702/332-6864, or visit the website at www.veterans.nv.gov.